Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others and each of these attributes describe Bruce Christensen, who will be retiring from the state of South Dakota Department of Revenue; and,

Whereas, Bruce graduated from Northern State College and started his career with the state of South Dakota as a legislative auditor in 1976, and in August 1979 Bruce worked for the Department of Revenue in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and in 1981 he transferred to Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, In May 1993 Bruce was promoted to management and later accepted the position of audit director where he moved to Pierre to use his knowledge and experience to lead the audit division as director in achieving its goals where Bruce continued with dedication for 20 years; and,

Whereas, Bruce was a founding member in Streamlined Sales Tax, and chaired or co-chaired the audit committee through 2014 and was a leader in national organizations such as the Multistate Tax Commission, the Federation of Tax Administrators, and the Multistate Tax Commission, and Bruce has admirably served the state of South Dakota for almost 40 years, inspiring those who worked with him with his wisdom, leadership, and sense of fairness; and,

Whereas, Bruce will spend his retirement improving his golf game, and devoting quality time to his wife, children, and grandson; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 8, 2016, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State